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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

ZUR MEGEDE et al.

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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING

ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: J. Parkin

Group Art Unit: 1648

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

- x Copy of the Amendment as originally submitted on August 30, 2005 (8 pages)
- <u>x</u> Attachments to accompany the Amendment which were inadvertently not submitted with the original Amendment filed on August 30, 2005 (19 pages)
- x Return receipt postcard

The fee is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	- 97	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	- 30	0	x \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$0
Small Entity Reduction (if applicable)					\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

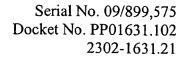
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, for which a response is initially due on or before September 2, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.